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Daily Diary, 12 April 1951, O/RR (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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* ALL COMPONENTS: The AD/RR notes with appreciation the whole-
* hearted cooperation that resulted in the completion of the first
* phase of TASK FORCE ONE.

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D/A: [] presented lecture before the Industrial College of the
Armed Forces on the subject "Economic Warfare Today". He and
[] participated in the informal discussion period which
followed. (11 Apr)

D/M: In a talk with A-2 it was ascertained that they have undertaken
a program to determine the EXPLOSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USSR:
it has been agreed that the Chemicals Branch will work along
with them and offer constructive criticism and technical know-
how. (11 Apr)

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to discuss D/M REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOVEMAT PROGRAM. (11 Apr)

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[] furnished Fred M. Chase of GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY, Department of the Interior, with statistics on the TIN
RESERVES OF THE WORLD. (11 Apr)

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[] furnished additional material to Mr. Charles W.
Wright, Bureau of MINES on the POLISH IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY
and started him on a review of the material on the CZECHOSLOVAK
IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY. Material is to be used in preparation
of NIS. (11 Apr)

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[] reviewed material available in CIA on METALLURGICAL
FUEL IN POLAND for Mr. Drexler, Bureau of MINES for use in pre-
paration of NIS-14. (11 Apr)

USAF review(s)
completed.

A discussion was held with Mr. W. O'Laughlin, Strategic Vulnera-
bility Group, AIR FORCES, on a STUDY they have underway ON
EXPLOSIVES, their USE and MANUFACTURE AND PROBABLE USE of various
types, and the CHEMICALS REQUIRED, and the EFFECT and usage of
any one ON the PRODUCTION OF ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE. (11 Apr)

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D/I: [] again called here to discuss the project [] On this visit he requested further guidance on a method of operation of determining a ratio of USAGE OF PETROLEUM AND ELECTRIC POWER AGAINST PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS. He also asked for a copy of the USSR 1941 Plan. He was told that these were available in the Pentagon to JCS but that we would attempt to provide a copy upon request of JCS. He is to return for further consultation later this week. (11 Apr)

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D/B: [] chairmanned regular meeting of the NIS Committee. (10 Apr)

D/R: The Chief, D/R, spoke with Lt. Col. Michael J. Piatnitzka, USAF, at Technical Intelligence Headquarters, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of placing him in contact with [] regarding projects of mutual interest for analyses of captured Russian equipment in which they are engaged. Lt. Col. Piatnitzka is in charge of a project for analysis of captured Soviet aircraft equipment being carried on for the Intelligence Department, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, by the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. (11 Apr) 25X1A

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[] was in contact with the Office of International Programs of the MUNITIONS BOARD and discussed with Dr. Kenny their request for CIA support in connection with the EVALUATIONS OF INTELLIGENCE FOR EXPORT CONTACT PURPOSES. If the project is approved, delivery of an initial contribution within three weeks would be acceptable. Contacts have been made with the four economic divisions and a report and recommendations will be prepared. (11 Apr)

Conversation with Mr. G. Davis of the MUNITIONS BOARD, liaison officer for our MUNITIONS BOARD PROJECT B, revealed that the project "KEY FOREIGN FACILITIES" is PRESENTLY DORMANT but will probably be reviewed in the near future. Transfer of responsibility for the project within the Munitions Board is under consideration. (11 Apr)

Balance of O/RR - Negative



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